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BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL PLAY M.A.A.A.

Intermediates Will Play Exhibition Game in Peel St. Club House

SENIORS MUST WIN

Victory for Senior Team Secures Championship

To-night the Senior and Intermediate Basketball teams will meet the M.A.A.A. aggregations at the latter's club house on Peel Street. The first game will begin sharp at 8.00 o'clock, and as there are only a limited number of seats, it is essential that the spectators be there on time. There will be no charge for admission, and it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of the hospitality of the M.A.A.A. and be on hand.

The first game will be an exhibition between the intermediate teams of the two clubs, and will undoubtedly prove very interesting, as both have shown fine form during the season just completed. In a recent game the McGill Intermediates were successful in defeating the M.A.A.A. team, and it is hoped that this will be repeated. Judging from the past exhibitions of the University men, they should win, but in the M.A.A.A. team they have foemen worthy of their steel. They will have a fine opportunity to show that notwithstanding their defeat of Saturday at the hands of the Railroad "Y," they can still play basketball of a high order.

The second game, that between the senior teams, will begin at 9.00 o'clock. It is important that McGill win this game, for in that event they will win the championship of the league. Should M.A.A.A. win, it will result in a four-cornered tie between North Branch, Central "Y," M.A.A.A. and the University men. The seniors will have a very strong team of well-conditioned men, who are determined to come out victorious at all costs. Though they have not shown their best form in the last few games, they should put up a fine exhibition to-night, because of their recent practices. Geo. Upham. (Continued on Page 2)

RETURNED SCIENCE MEN HOLD SMOKER TO-NIGHT

Boxing and Wrestling Contests a Feature of the Evening

Tonight at 8.15 the Science Returned Men's Society will hold a smoker in the Lounge Room of the Union, at which event boxing and wrestling exhibitions will be a feature. Due to the efforts of Instructor Smith, of the B. W. & F. Club, two boxing contests and three wrestling matches of a high order have been arranged.

These by no means conclude the programme, which includes a speech from Prof. Stephen Leacock, of the Arts Faculty. Jimmy Rice, the well-known local entertainer, will probably be on hand to render one or two good stories, which can be relied on to please all.

Dr. J. B. Porter, the honorary president of the society, will occupy the chair.

A cordial welcome is extended to the members of all other associations of returned men in the college. Science returned men are particularly requested to be present, as the entertainment is being prepared by their society. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

The programme is as follows:

1—Speech Dr. J. B. Porter

2—Boxing Contest.

3—Story Prof. Stephen Leacock

4—Boxing Contest.

5—Story or Song Jimmy Rice

The men to take part in the contests to-night are all members of the club who have been seen in action before, and will be sure to give a good account of themselves.

The wrestling matches will be: Du Vernet vs. Macintosh. Adams vs. Almond.

Mader vs. Davis.

The boxing matches are: Ross vs. Copeland.

Mirsky vs. Kalner.

All the men who are listed as taking part in the bouts are asked to be at the Union at 7.45 o'clock. It is important that the men should be on time, as the bouts will be run off on scheduled time.

WHAT'S ON

To-day.

5.00 p.m.—Meeting of News Board of Daily.

5.00 p.m. sharp—Annual Meeting of McGill Union.

Dr. Villain to Address Dental Students. Basketball—McGill vs. M. A. A. A. at M. A. A. A.

8.15 p.m.—Science Returned Men's Society Smoker.

Coming.

March 27, 8.00 p.m.—Dental Society Dinner at Ritz-Carlton.

March 28, 5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Students' Council.

March 28—Meeting of Returned Meds. in Union.

March 29—The Dansant, Convocation Hall, R.V.C.

March 31—Election of Arts and Law Representatives to Students' Council.

April 1—King Cook Celebration.

April 4—Informal Dance at the Union.

April 5—McGill Aquatic Meet.

April 8—10th Wickstead Competition.

NEW DEPARTURE IN R. V. C. ACTIVITIES

Novel Social Function to Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Even as the venerable and praiseworthy dame of infant lore discovered that her cupboard was bare, so did the praiseworthy (I hope) if not ancient dames of the Y.W. Cabinet discover that there was not a single solitary bone in the treasury cupboard, and bones they had to have.

Why? Well, every summer — as all men or women anyway know — there are Y.W.C.A. Conferences, at which the students from all over the country meet and learn and discuss and play. The conferences are really an inspiration to earnest, eager girls, who come back keenly alive to the large possibilities and wide field of activity open to college Y.W.C.A.'s. And it is the desire of the present Cabinet to send a larger number than usual as delegates of R.V.C. Even though the girls pay half the expenses, money is urgently needed, and it is to get this money that the Y.W. has launched out on a totally new enterprise.

With Miss Hurlbatt's kind permission, and backed by the whole student body, to which praise enough cannot be given for the splendid way it has upheld the Y.W. this year, we propose to give a large tea on Saturday, March 29th. This will be given in the Convocation hall, and what with the excellent floor, music and tea, it cannot but be a success. Please remember there is plenty of room for everyone of every sex and age. We want Fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins. Families by tens and dozens. Brothers, sisters, husbands, wives. Come to the tea for the time of your lives.

The tickets are 35c each, and will be on sale by Wednesday, March 26, with the following: Miss Longworth, secretary's office, R.V.C.; Mr. Scott, Strathcona Hall; and the representatives of the different years. Come early, stay late, enjoy yourselves and help us.

ANTI-CIGARETTE!

Utah's anti-cigarette measure will not become law. The state Senate recently passed the bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture or possession of cigarettes. The lower house also passed the bill, making a technical amendment, and sending it back to the Senate. The Senate adopted the amendment and then tacked on another amendment that the law should become effective on Jan. 1, next. The lower house voted, 23 to 14, in favor of the bill as amended, but since it was necessary to have 24 voting in favor of the measure, it was defeated.

ATTENTION.

The annual meeting of the Union will be held this evening, at 5.00 o'clock sharp, in that building. Reports of the activities for the past year will be read and the financial report will be presented. It is essential that there be a large turnout, as the business to be discussed is of importance to all the students at the University. Remember, everybody, 5.00 p.m. at the Union. The meeting will be short.

NEGATIVE WIN ARTS DEBATE ON IRELAND

Should Irish Question Be Put Before Peace Conference?

DR. FRYER JUDGED

Irishmen and Sophomores of Arts Enter International Political Arena

The negative side was successful in winning the highly interesting debate between First and Second Year Arts, which was held in the Hall last night. Dr. Fryer very kindly acted as judge. The speakers were: Affirmative, Franklin and Sperber. Arts '21: negative, Anderson and Peterson. Dr. MacNaughton was unable to be present.

C. H. Adair, president of the Literary and Debating Society, who presided, called the meeting to order at 8.30. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that the Irish Question should be dealt with at the Peace Conference."

Franklin, the first speaker for the affirmative, opened fire by emphasizing the importance of the subject. The purpose of the Peace Conference was, he said, to secure freedom for all oppressed nations. He then showed how Ireland had been oppressed by England ever since the Union; how the decadence of the country was due to bad treatment by England; how the great majority of Ireland favoured independence. This fact shows the right of Ireland to be considered a separate nation. The fact of 2,500,000 of her sons having fought for the Allies gives her a right to recognition.

The Sinn Feiners, he said, are not understood. England will not give them a chance to air their views. They voice the same principles that Poland and Belgium stand for. They are not "against England" but "for Ireland." Belgium, through Cardinal Mercier, pleads for Ireland.

Anderson led the attack of the negative. He claimed that Ireland was as unsettled before Union as it is now. (Continued on Page 4)

B. W. AND F. OFFICERS APPOINTED YESTERDAY

Practices to Continue for Remainder of Session—Student Instructors

An important meeting of the members of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club was held yesterday afternoon in the McGill Union. The following executive for next year was elected:

President, Adams, 3rd year Dent. Vice-pres., McCulloch, 1st year Arts. Sec.-treas., Bradley, of Sci. '20.

The rest of the executive to be elected at the first meeting next year.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring executive, several important points were brought up and discussed, among them the question as to the policy of the club for the balance of the session. It was decided to continue practices under the leadership of the more experienced members, but not under a professional instructor, as the finances of the organization were at a very low ebb.

Mr. Adams was appointed to represent the B. W. & F. Club at Kingston at the meeting of the C. I. A. U., next week, and no doubt the club will be in very excellent condition to meet the rival universities in intercollegiate competition next year.

The secretary-treasurer of the Students' Council, Stuart Forbes, gave a report on the finances of the smoker held last Saturday by the club, and mentioned the fact that the smoker had been run at a loss, and that this year the B. W. & F. had proved a very heavy drag on the finances of the Students' Council. It was pointed out that if every member paid his fees it would help considerably, and it is hoped that every one will do so in the near future.

One branch of the club which has been practically inactive this year is fencing, and as this is one of the events in the intercollegiate Assaui-at-Arms, it is to be hoped that many will take part in this branch of athletics next year.



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The basketball game between McGill and M.A.A.A., to be staged to-night, will be of much importance in the eyes of the students inasmuch as it will decide whether or not the college will be credited with a championship this year. Although the college teams have made an admirable showing in every branch of sport this year, none of them has been successful enough to be the leaders in their leagues. This makes a victory to-night all the more desirable.

There has not been any team about the college this year which has practised as regularly and done as much work as the basketball team, and it has shown the benefits of the course it has followed. The regrettable fact is that the efforts of the men have not been appreciated by the students. The team has won game after game before galleries of spectators, which, if they were large, were composed of only a very small percentage of McGill students.

This contest will be the last of any consequence to be staged about the University this year, and is deserving of any support which the students can give it. A large gathering of supporters is always of great assistance to a team when they are taking part in an important game, and to-night should be no exception to the rule. A cup added to our list of trophies would do much to stimulate activities along these lines next year.

Let us show our appreciation of the team's work to-night.

MENTAL INVENTORIES.

Many colleges are considering a method of application of the army intelligence tests which the Government used in the camps during the war. As army tests have proven very useful in the selection of men for the responsible positions; their success to any great extent in educational institutions, however, is uncertain.

Of more than one million soldiers who were given a psychological examination in 1918, 16,266 showed a mental age of eight years or less, and 7,359 a mental age below seven years. It can be easily seen how the Government can use such a test to advantage in the selection of officers.

In colleges, however, the tests would serve an entirely different purpose. Instead of ranking one student above another because of mental superiority as shown by a few simple experiments, the tests should throw some light on vocational guidance, which is the aim of higher education. It is apparent that in this application the tests fall short. They are not intended to show learning toward any particular kind of work.

Where the plan might prove profitable is the use of the tests on individuals entering school. By this means instructors would be able to judge how much work should be required and how many subjects should be carried by individual students. The tests would also give the student an inventory of himself in order to enable him to know how he is ranked as a student and how he should proceed to improve himself. But in no case should the results be used to discourage students because of the fact that other students hold higher rank.—Daily Kansan.

BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL PLAY M. A. A. A.

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the captain, is confident that McGill will win one championship this year, and that to-night. Montgomery and Kern can be relied on to do their best at defence. Hay will act at centre, while Art. Young and Upham will play the forward positions. Hyndman will be out, and his long shot should prove a feature of the game, as it did in the last encounter with M.A.A.A.

It is hoped that there will be a large turnout to back our team and cheer it on to victory. This is practically the

last chance the men have to root for a McGill team this year, and it is expected that the college yell will be much in evidence. Show your appreciation of the team and those in charge of it by supporting it to a man.

The following men will represent the college on the floor to-night. It is essential that they turn out early, so that the games may start sharp on time.

Intermediates: Leavitt, Kern, Brown, Forbes, Rapp, Laishley, Bulger.

Seniors: L. Kern, Montgomery, Hay, Young, Upham, Hyndman.

Remember, the first game begins sharp at 8.00 o'clock.

R. V. C. SECTION

MR. PICKEN—AN APPRECIATION

The death of Mr. Eben Picken, of Beaver Hall Hill, means the loss of a friend and an inspiration to every true student. Never before, at any rate in Canada, and probably never again will there be such a man as Mr. Picken, a man who in his pure and elevated intellectuality, in his life in and for books, belonged rather to the age of mediaeval scholasticism, than to the first glory of the Renaissance, than to this materialistic and utilitarian century. Whatever student has had the privilege of knowing him, however slightly, will preserve his memory as one of the most precious elements in his education.

Naturally, the McGill Daily asks for an account of such a man; but there is little one can say except to pay a tribute to his character. And here, once again, McGill is crying out for Miss Cameron, for by no one could a tribute to Mr. Picken be so aptly expressed as by Miss Cameron, that "fine girl," as he styled her.

Of Mr. Picken's life there is little to be said. He was born in Montreal, the son of Mr. Henry Belfrage Picken, of Mance Street, and he has always lived here. He did not attend McGill; indeed, his nearest connection with McGill, apart from the bonds of the spirit and of friendship, seems to be through his nephew, Harry Belfrage Miller, who graduated from Applied Science in 1907, and who is now overseas with the Engineers. After a brief period in business, he opened his bookstore on Beaver Hall Hill, and there he has lived for over forty years. One cannot think of him without his books, and he really seemed to live in them.

Near the top of Beaver Hall Hill one's attention was attracted by a window full of dusty magazines, duster Christmas cards, and an occasional rare picture; on passing through the door, half pasted over with magazine leaves, one found oneself in a palace of delights—shelves, counters, tables, chairs, the floor, everything save the stove piled high with a glorious medley of books, magazines and pictures, over which reigned a veritable king, a man tall, straight and thin, clad in scholarly black, with silk neckerchief, the eyes of a bookman and a scholar's forehead. To the stranger he was difficult of approach, with a cold, polite dignity which became positively freezing as he told some tactless seeker of notepaper or pencils, "This is not a stationer's shop."

The first time I visited the old gentleman I used Miss Cameron's name to penetrate that stately barrier of courtesy, and in answer to that "open sesame" he brought forth quaint reproductions of mediaeval books, pictures which were "not for sale," and finally offered me a little bag of peppermint humbugs, of which, he said apologetically, he always kept a little supply. Such treasures as he could bring forth to the initiated! Autograph copies were perhaps his greatest prize, many were the famous men of whom he could show you the original book-plates; but priceless old prints would come a close second. From these, no money would induce him to part. I remember his telling me of a rare old manuscript which came into his possession, beautifully illuminated and full of exquisite miniatures. "I can't think why I sold it," he mourned, "I can't think why I sold it." But more than once he has been known to give as a free gift some treasured picture which he could not be persuaded to sell. On one occasion Mlle. Milhau, now Mme. Puech, asked for a certain print which was "not for sale"; when she was married, he sent her this same picture, beautifully framed. At another time, a young man had long been trying to buy a picture, but in vain. Just before he went overseas his mother made a final effort, which was once more refused, but as she was going out of the door Mr. Picken handed her the picture, saying, "Though I cannot sell it, I am happy to give it to you." Such was the charming courtesy of the man!

But that which he would sell was almost equally delightful. There was the joy always of not being quite sure what you would find, anticipations made more lively by the fact that Mr. Picken did not seem much more sure than his customer what he had in his shop. One thing you could always rely on, a full stock of the Temple and Everyman Editions. These, with a true missionary spirit, he gravely urged you to get. Once he commanded you to buy a book, you dared not refuse. I am sure no one frequented his company without possessing the collection of quaint little essays called "The Love of Books." Another thing you would be sure to find was books exquisitely illustrated—his shop seemed the natural home of Rackham and Hugh Thompson editions. Perhaps dearest to him of these lesser friends were his children's books, so that Kate Greenaway's illustrations, Caldecott's Nursery Rhymes, and "Struwwelpeter" dominated the piles which had swelled with equal oblivion many a learned tome or light novel.

But especially one went to him for books that could be found nowhere

NOTICES.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Delta Sigma Society to be held to-day, the annual Public Speaking Competition will take place. Cups will be awarded to the two successful speakers, and the year getting the largest percentage of marks for its speakers will gain a point towards the banner. Two points towards the banner are customarily given by the Delta Sigma Society. One of these has already been secured by the Junior year for the Debating Championship. The judges for the Public Speaking Competition are Miss Hurlbutt, Miss Idler and Dr. Walter. The following is a list of the speakers and the subjects chosen by each:—
L. Macdonald—Socialism.
E. Wall—Fathers, Ancient and Modern.

E. J. Holland—Compulsory Education for the Province of Quebec.
E. McPartlin—Our Duty to the Children.

R. Rogers—Ships.
M. D. Mawdsley—Mediocrity.
E. Cox—The Land of the Cree.
R. Shattford—Rupert Brooke.
G. Moody—To be announced later.
J. Husk—Against Beer and Wine.
Y. M. Gillies—Slings.
R. Craig—Daylight Savings.
J. D. Dart—Jack and Jill.
E. C. Monk—The Country of the Blind.

THE DANSANT.

There will be a Thé Dansant in the R.V.C. Convocation Hall on Saturday afternoon, from 3.30 to 6.30. Tickets may be obtained from any R.V.C. student, and at Strathcona Hall, for 35c. The proceeds are for the Y. W. C. A. summer conferences.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Mrs. Reford, convener of the Women's Committee of National War Savings, will address a meeting of the undergraduates on Thursday, March 27th, at one o'clock, in the Common Room. The subject of the address will be "Thrifty and War Saving Schemes as a National Financial Measure."

In times of peace it is almost as desirable from the standpoint of the world that the individual should buy, either directly or indirectly, aids to production, as that he should in time of war buy aids to warfare with his surplus income.

Although, as a rule, struggling students are not burdened with a great weight of surplus income, yet we can all help in our own small way. At any rate it is the patriotic duty of every undergraduate and member of the staff to come and find out all about the project, so that we may be equipped with all necessary information, and that our little may not be wasted, but used for our country's good.

All out on Thursday, undergraduates! Give your support at the meeting. Even if demands are many and funds few, there must be some way we can help in this patriotic campaign, and surely it is the duty of us all to give out that way and aid to the very best of our abilities.

Keep in mind, then, Thursday, at one.

else; the more out-of-the-way, especially if it was old, the more pleasure he had in finding it for you. For he lived in the past, in the past of his own life, and in the centuries of the past. Modern life he observed, but took no part in. Who could imagine a telephone in "Picken's"? He did not even use the street-car until this last winter. Naturally, living as such a hermit, he was no fluent conversationalist, like Chaucer's Clerk, whom he resembled in many ways:

"Noght o word spak he more than was neede,
And that was seyed in forme and reverence,
And short and quick, and ful of by sentence."

But his kindness and gentleness were revealed to the favoured ones by his smile.

For the past year or two he had been planning to retire, and with this end in view he brought forth from his treasures things new and old, especially, he extracted all the pictures from innumerable magazines, and his shop was filled with them.

"Thick as autumnal leaves that strow the brooks in Vallombrosa."

And the confusion and the dust reached such a climax that even he apologized for it. But one feels it is a blessing that he never had to retire, for his life was bound up in his books. Like his great predecessor—

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1. He advises the heads of the several departments of the Government of the Province upon all matters of law concerning such departments, or arising in the administration thereof;
2. He is charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the Great Seal;
3. He has the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any subject within the authority or jurisdiction of the Government of the Province;

4. He has the control and management of the judicial organization and of registry offices, as well as the control and direction of the inspection of the offices of the Courts and of registry offices and of prisons;
5. He also has the superintendence over judicial officers and registrars, who are all under his department; and, finally,
6. He is charged with superintending the administration or the execution, as the case may be, of the laws respecting the police.

Connected with his department is the Quebec Public Utilities Commission, which is a Court of Record, created in 1909, consisting of three members, one of whom is the president thereof, all appointed for ten years by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Commission has jurisdiction:
(a) In all matters within the jurisdiction of the Railway Committee of the Executive Council, to which it is substituted;
(b) In all questions relating to the transportation of goods on the line of any tramway company, or on any parts thereof;

(c) In all matters within the jurisdiction of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, to whom it is also substituted;
(d) In all contestations respecting the tolls which may be demanded by any public utility, such as telegraph, telephone, transportation, light, heat or power companies, subject to existing contracts, and to the provisions of the statute regarding electric railway companies;

(e) In all cases where a public utility wishes to enter a municipality for the purpose of placing therein, with or without its consent, its rails, posts, wires, pipes, conduits or other appliances.

The decisions of the Commission may be appealed from to the Court of King's Bench, sitting in appeals.

Provincial Secretary.
He is, as we have already seen, the Registrar of the Province, and the Department of Public Instruction is under his control.

The powers, duties and functions of the Secretary and Registrar are the following:—
1. He is the keeper of the Great Seal.

2. He has charge of the correspondence of the Government of the Province.

3. He is the keeper of all the registers and archives of the Government, which do not specially belong to other departments, and of all the registers and archives which have been delivered to the Government of the Province by virtue of Section 143 of the British North America Act, 1867, namely, such as the Governor-General in Council, may, from time to time, have ordered the delivery or appropriation of the Province of Quebec.

4. He issues all letters patent, commissions and other documents under the Great Seal, and countersigns the same, except such as should be countersigned by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, namely, papers handed to the latter under the Quebec Election Act.

5. He registers all proclamations, commissions, letters patent and other instruments and documents issued under the Great Seal.

6. It is his duty to deliver, sign and attest all copies of the registers, archives and documents issued under the Great Seal.

7. He superintends the administration or the execution as the case may be, of the laws respecting the following:
(a) Reformatory and industrial schools.

(b) The insane.
(c) The inspection of hospitals and other charitable institutions.

(d) The incorporation by letters patent of joint stock companies and their voluntary winding up (the compulsory winding up of commercial corporations being a subject assigned to the Dominion Parliament, which legislates on Bankruptcy and Insolvency), and the formation of gas and water companies, co-operative associations or companies for commercial purposes, and cemetery companies.

(e) Statistics.
8. He is charged with the annual compilation of the statistics of births, marriages and deaths and causes of

death in the province.

9. He has the functions, duties and powers which were assigned by law to the Secretary and Registrar of the late Province of Canada, in so far as is consistent with the division of powers established between the Government of Canada and that of this province by the British North America Act, 1867, and not since modified or affected.

10. He has such further powers, duties and functions as may from time to time, be assigned to him by law or order in council, or as have not been assigned to any other department of the Government.

Among the matters connected with the secretariat are the preservation of the old French records, the publication of notices which must be, by law, inserted in the Quebec Official Gazette, the compilation of vital statistics, as aforesaid, and the publication, by the King's Printer, of—
1. The statutes of the Province.

2. An official weekly gazette, known as the Quebec Official Gazette, and
3. Such documents and announcements as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require to be printed or published.

4. Provincial Treasurer.
The Provincial Treasurer has the management and direction of the Treasury Department.

He advises the Crown in financial matters, and especially as to the receipts and expenditure of the Government.

He is charged with the preparation of the budget and the proposing of ways and means.

His duties and powers are the following:—
1. The superintendence, control and management of everything connected with the financial affairs, the revenue and expenditure, and the public accounts of the province, and which is not, or in so far as it is not, by law or by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, assigned to another department of the Government.

2. The duties and powers which, at the time of the Union, were by law vested in or imposed upon the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General of the late Province of Canada, respectively, in so far as they are compatible with the division of powers established by the British North America Act, 1867, between the Government of Canada and that of this Province, and have not since been modified or affected.

3. The control and direction of the general deposit office of this Province.

4. The superintending of the execution of the laws respecting insurance companies and mutual benefit and charitable societies, and the control and direction of the inspection of such companies and societies.

5. Such other duties and powers not contrary to any law of the Province, as may be, from time to time, assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

He is the President of the Treasury Board, composed of himself, the Minister of Lands and Forests and the Attorney-General.

Paragraphs 2 and 5, of this enumeration of the duties of the Provincial Treasurer, as found in the Revised Statutes, are general and no comment thereof, except a thorough study which would exceed the limits of this address, would be of great use. Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, however, may be improved upon by a brief explanation.

Par. 2. Division of powers.
By the British North America Act, Sec. 91, the Parliament of Canada has been granted exclusive legislative authority over all matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated, among others the following:

1. The public debt and property.
2. The regulation of trade and commerce.
3. The raising of money by any mode or system of taxation.

4. The borrowing of money on the public credit.
14. Currency and coinage.
15. Banking, incorporation of banks, and the issue of paper money.
16. Savings banks.
18. Bills of exchange and promissory notes.
19. Interest.
20. Legal tender.
21. Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

As against these powers, the Provincial Legislatures may exclusively make laws in relation to the following among other matters.

2. Direct taxation within the province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes.
3. The borrowing of money on the sole credit of the province.

9. Shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer and other licenses in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes.

"Taxes, says Mills, are either direct or indirect. A direct tax is one which is demanded from the very persons who it is intended should pay it. Indirect taxes are those which are demanded from one person in the expectation and intention that he shall indemnify himself at the expense of another."

Again Cooley says: "Taxes are

to be direct, under which designation would be included those which are assessed upon the property, person, business, income, etc., of those who are to pay them; and indirect are those which are levied on commodities before they reach the consumer, and are paid by those upon whom they ultimately fall, not as taxes, but as part of the market prices of the commodity.

Availing itself of its power of direct taxation, the Legislature has, from time to time, enacted and modified laws the object of which is the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes, among others:

The License Law, which, possibly, after next moving day, will only remain on our statutes as a relic of a bygone age.

Laws imposing licenses on powder magazines, billiard tables, kept for gain, or by clubs, auctioneers, pawnbrokers, ferry men on the St. Lawrence river, circuses and menageries, bowling alleys, loan offices and non-resident brokers.

Laws imposing taxes upon commercial corporation doing business in the province in their own name or through agents and upon transfers of stock.

Laws regulating motor vehicles, obliging the owners to register, and imposing licenses thereupon.

Par. 3. General deposit office.
The Treasury Department is a general deposit office. Local agents are appointed in the various judicial districts. Clerks of the Civil Courts, sheriffs and coroners act as such agents. Moneys tendered in lawsuits and proceeds of judicial sales are deposited with such officers, and poundage is collected thereupon.

Par. 4. The Provincial Treasurer instructs and receives the report of the Inspector of Insurance, whose duty is to report upon all matters connected with insurance, as carried on by licensed companies subject to the legislative authority of the Province and of the Inspector of the mutual benefit associations who looks into the matter of all mutual benefit or charitable associations, carrying on business in the province, except those which are authorized by the Dominion of Canada.

5. The Minister of Lands and Forests.

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All competitors are reminded that their times must be taken before April 2nd. In view of this officials will be at the tank on the following days: Thursday, March 27, and Tuesday, April 1st, from 5-6 p.m., and Saturday, March 29, from 12-1 p.m. It is to be hoped that a large number of additional names will be added to the following list before the lists are closed.

Entries.

50 yards (scratch)—Gabor, Patten, Bastable, Stanger, Webster and Lyall.

50 yards (green)—Brouse, MacDonald, Walker, Shotwell and Brennan.

25 yards (back)—Webster.

50 yards (breast)—Webster, Walker and Bussiere.

400 yards (free style)—Pitt, Patten and Williams.

Long plunge—E. Kay, Patten and Stanger.

Style diving—P. Scott, Williams, Stanger and Webster.

100 yards (handicap)—Patten, Webster, Walker, Lyall and Stanger.

Many of the best swimmers in the college do not figure among the above, and they are urged to turn out and help make the meet the biggest thing of its kind in years. In the open meet many prominent outsiders have been entered, and McGill does not want it to be said that the students will not support their own team, so turn out and show what can be done by McGill men.

Practically all of the events will be handicapped, as may be seen by looking at any of the "notice boards" where the swimming posters are displayed. There will also be a 50 yards (free style) for men who have never won any prizes in swimming. This event is handicapped and is a good chance for all new men to begin a collection of silverware.

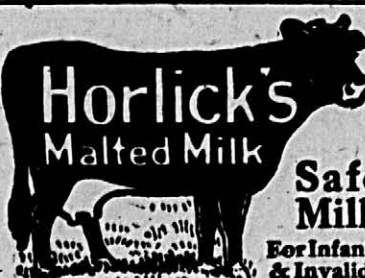
Beginners' classes in swimming will be held every afternoon from 5-6, and all those wishing to learn how to swim are requested to see either Fisk or Pitt, so as to get admission cards to the tank every afternoon. Only those, however, who have registered for the class can secure these. Advanced classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and all swimmers are urged to join these classes, and so learn the fine points of this noble art.

The faculty relay teams for Arts and Science have practically been chosen, but that for Medicine has not yet been named, as only two Meds. have turned up. Until this year Medicine has always led in aquatics, but they seem now to have forgotten that the college has to be supported in this important branch of sport.

If you cannot swim you can, at least, come to the meet, as a spectator, and thus show your college spirit. Remember, also, that your lady friends would like to come and see the swimming and the polo game between "Old McGill" and the present McGill Swimming Club. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday morning, either at the Union or from the executive of the club. Reserved seats (downstairs), 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents. Come on, fellows, and bring the ladies.

NEWS BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the News Board of the Daily will be held in the Reading Room of the Arts Building, this evening, at 5.00 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, as important matters will be discussed.



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C. H. ADAIR.

Campus Leaders.

When you see a party walking down the campus, several books under his arm, with a jaunty care-free air, and a happy genial smile spread over his face, you know that it's C. H. Adair, Arts '20 and Theology, the president-elect of the Arts Undergraduate Society.

Adair was born in Toronto, where he attended the Harbour Collegiate. He matriculated from Stanstead College in 1912. While at Stanstead, Adair was president of the Literary and Debating Society and also editor of the college magazine.

He has been very active in all matters regarding the Arts Faculty, and has held positions on the executive of the Undergraduate Society for the last two years. In 1917 he was elected treasurer for the Session 1917-18. The following year he was elected vice-president by acclamation, and last week he was again elected by acclamation, this time to the presidency.

Adair has proved his ability and energy this year as president of the Literary and Debating Society and the Canadian Club. It would be superfluous to enumerate the great successes achieved by this club this year.

In 1911, Adair was a gun layer on the Canadian Artillery team which went to England to compete with the English Territorials, and which was successful in winning the Prince of Wales Trophy and the Canadian Cup.

He is a great lover of the open, and spends his vacations in the prairies of Western Canada.

For some unknown reason, Adair's pet aversion is class theatre parties at the Orpheum Theatre.

He moved to Montreal some years ago.

JEST TALK JELLO

IT'S THE TRUTH.

It's past midnight now,
And I don't know just how
I'll get enough dope to fill in.
So right now I'll concede
That there's nothing to read,
For I'm finished before I begin.

NOTICE!

Will all the young ladies leave a description of their new spring apparel in the hands of the janitor before Monday. This is to assist the window brigade in the Arts Building to recognize old friends.

PSALMS OF LIFE.

Consider the library, how it draws people to it.
They study not, neither do they read books.

Shelf after shelf and volume after volume.
They pass by.

For who goes to the library to study? Art thou broke and heavy laden with poverty?

Take her to the library.
Art thou thrifty and anxious to save? Go thou to the library or seminar.

Doest thou fear the chaperone? In the library thou wilt be safe.

Hast thou had too many dates this week? Carry her books to the library and forget them.

Art thou in love? Visit the library.

WELL, NOW!

Writing rimes to Doris is as Pleasurable to do
As to cut one's hardest quizzes,
Or eat chocolate goo;

Or to count the stars that twinkle,
Thru a spring-time wood;
Or to drink nice things that tinkle,
And are good.

Writing rimes, we say, is easy;
But to win her heart
Is not really quite so feast-
Ble a thing to start.

It is more like eating macaroni on a plate.
You can't do it if you lack a Lot of weight.

* This isn't her name at all, but she knows who I mean.

NOTICES

Found.

A Fountain Pen was found on McTavish Street. It may be obtained on application to the Janitor of the Arts Building.

Mandolin Club.

A good practice of the Mandolin Club was held on Monday evening, and several pieces were subjected to a thorough study.

Members who were not present are reminded that the club has two engagements next week. On Tuesday they take part in the King Cook Celebration, while on Saturday they journey to Macdonald College and give their annual concert.

There is also a possibility that some time during the following week they will perform at the Y. M. C. A. Hut on Dominion Square. This is not yet definite, however. Nevertheless, do not lose sight of the two others mentioned above.

Annual Meeting.

A meeting of the Students' Council, both new and old members, will be held in the Union, Friday, March 28, at 5.00 p.m.

NEGATIVE WIN ARTS DEBATE ON IRELAND

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and the decrease in population is due to famines.

Ireland and England, being geographically and commercially, practically one country, the population of both should be consulted on the Irish Question. A vote on this topic showed a majority of 32,000,000 in favour of continued Union.

If the Peace Conference is to decide it must turn one of two verdicts. Either Ireland must or must not become independent. The discussion of the subject will cause disruption in the Conference. The question is not of sufficient importance to warrant such a risk being taken. If the question is decided in favour of Irish Independence, England will have to arm, and possibly to enforce conscription, thus defeating the ends of the league. If Ireland is turned down, she will fight. It is better to leave such a vexing question out of the deliberations of the Conference.

Sperber then took the floor, and answered some of his opponents' remarks. Ireland is not a trivial country. He said that the Irish are a separate race, a Celtic nationality oppressed by an Anglo-Saxon one, which gives her no just representation in the English Parliament. The fallures of the crops were due, he said, to English exploitation.

Ireland sent more men to the war than did many free countries. Ulster, the only link between Ireland and England, was, he averred, divided in itself.

The Irish dead who lie in France are to be remembered.

Peterson, in closing the case for the negative, claimed that his opponents had failed to establish the international importance of the Irish Question. All Europe starved, he said, while Ireland refused to be rationed. She did not, outside of Ulster, do her duty in the war. The questions of Poland and Belgium are of international importance; but Ireland has not sacrificed, nor has she suffered as they did.

Ireland would be a new country, inexperienced in world politics, and would soon be snapped up by some European country, unfriendly to England. England will have to arm. She cannot trust to an untried League of Nations.

The consideration of the question would constitute a precedent, which would leave the Peace Conference open to trivial complaints from all small colonies and countries, suffering from temporary domestic troubles. Peace would never be achieved.

Sperber closed the debate by saying that England cannot solve the question; therefore, the only possible solution is an international decision. Lack of interest in the war was due to disgust with oppression. The Irish have a right to live as they please.

Dr. Fryer, in awarding his decision, complimented the speakers on their clear, plain speaking, and on their freedom from the gymnastic oratory which was so characteristic of the "Lit." before the war.

The affirmative, he said, laid too much stress on the sufferings of Ireland, and her distinct nationality. They consistently avoided the subject under consideration. The affirmative did well to emphasize the international importance of the Irish Question.

Though the affirmative spoke in a more natural manner, the decision was awarded to the negative.

C. H. Adair then proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Fryer. It was unanimously passed.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion. Much interest was shown by the audience, and animated speeches were made on both sides of the question. The meeting adjourned at 10.15.

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